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ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

H. A. Thomas has been acquiring Don Swain, night operator for the C.P.R. for the past week.

Almost every day several cars can be seen located at the Gleichen camp grounds. If the visitors do not stay overnight they make much use of the cook house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Deacon and family, of Mossleigh, spent Saturday afternoon in town visiting friends. While here they paid their first visit to the irrigation reservoir and dived into its cool depths.

Miss Green of the Blackfoot Hospital, is holidaying at Sylvian Lake.

Miss Betty Taylor for the past week has been confined to her home with a severe cold. She is now coming along fine.

The trees at the reservoir site are getting along very good this year. Jack Lester, the town engineer, spends most of his time looking after them and sees that they get all the water they need. The result is the trees are coming to life. For a while before Mr. Lester began looking after them they looked a sorry lot indeed it might be added that the pool has been in great demand this summer, and every day many people may be seen in bathing or swimming. In the years to come it will be impossible to tell how many lives have been saved by the installation of the reservoir, since practically every child in town has learned how to swim and dive. When the lake was first formed parents were free in their advice to children to stay in shallow water. Came a day when the parents paid a visit to the lake and to their surprise their "kids" were swimming and diving in the deep. Worry about children at the lake then disappeared.

Ralph Umbrite, one of our successful farmers, has been busy lately constructing a dam on his farm to impound water and from a lake about two acres in extent. His idea is to have plenty of water for his stock etc., and in the winter time would be able to cut ice and store it for summer use.

Did you ever stop to think that it is the man who writes this didn't stop to think you wouldn't stop to read it. If a man who writes an advertisement doesn't put his mind to it he won't get any attention. If you don't take time to think what the public want in your line and study their needs someone else will serve them and then you won't get a chance. Other people are something like you: self and won't take what they don't want. There are a great many things in our modern world and you've got to advertise to get public attention and you must make your message as interesting or more interesting than the other messages which are floating through the air and spread out on printed pages.

WHEN WE MADE LEMONADE

When we dust off your memory a trifle, we'll wager that you can see yourself in this picture.

A barefooted boy with plenty of stone bruises a dry goods box under a big tree in the front yard and near the road several empty glasses a pitcher of lemonade and there you were on a hot afternoon, you and your chum engaged in your first business venture. Business was brisk we were selling two glasses of lemonade for a nickel but our prosperity of course invited competition. One afternoon when we opened up for business we raised across the street and down went our hearts to the street and because slapping us right in our faces was a big pasteboard on which was scrawled "three big glasses of lemonade for 5 cents." We looked at each other in dismay, we could see our trade leaving us and our business on the rocks. We decided to go down to the man who sold us our lemons and see if he would take back the two lemons and we would close up our lemon shop. He told us to get back on the job and keep up the quality of the lemonade for people would rather have two glass of good lemonade for five cents than three glasses of slop at the same price.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLD DISPLAY NEXT WEEK

The second annual display of flowers will be held by the Gleichen Horticultural Association on Saturday afternoon, August 18th, in the store adjoining Daffoe's Coffee Shop. This will be open for everybody whether they are members of the Association or not.

This year the Association is inviting the country people to send in displays of flowers from their homes. The Association would be particularly pleased if many country people would participate this exhibit.

This display will be for flowers only and there will be no prizes given. This year none of the exhibits will be sold but will be returned to the people who sent them if they so desire. Last year it was felt that many people who had gardens, did not send in exhibits, possibly owing to the fact that they had the impression that their displays would not be good enough. The committee hopes that this will not occur this year but that everybody will send in something no matter how small.

The main idea of these exhibits is to show what can be done with irrigation, to create a friendly rivalry and to encourage people to take an interest in horticulture.

So, whether you are a member or not send in your displays, if possible by 12 o'clock on August 18th. The public are especially invited to view the display.

ECHOES HEARD ON THE STREET

R. S. McQueen attended the Liberal convention in Calgary Monday.

A large number of people assembled at the Mendocino Hall Saturday evening to attend Mr. and Mrs. A. Juckley, who were recently married.

At the Queenstown baseball tournament last Wednesday, Gleichen lost by a score of 5-9. The final game between the winning teams was called off by a few innings had been played, in account of darkness.

Fr. Anagnost assisted by C. Walls, after much time and hard labor, have succeeded in creating a beautiful lawn around St. Victor's Church. The place is now beginning to look like a real church yard.

The C. P. R. announce that beginning August 15th to 25th inclusive they are offering bargain rates to the Pacific Coast. The return limit is set at 21 days. Stop overs will be allowed at Banff, Nelson and other points.

At the time of going to press a full report of those who passed in all units of the high school examination is not available. The following in grades 11 and 12 passed: R. Beach, L. Easome, R. Umbrite, J. Guttman, A. McBean, J. Latoski, A. Evans.

In giving judgement against a delinquent subscriber recently a judge made the statement that newspaper publishers had a hard enough time financing their business without being done out of their subscriptions. If a person wants to stop a newspaper, the proper way was for him to pay all arrears, and get a receipt. If he was paid up, refuse to take the paper at the post office, and have a record made of his refusal. A man who owed for a newspaper could not stop taking a paper, and expect the publisher to go without his pay.

Not all advertising is truthful, we'll admit. But some perfectly good lies never advertise at all.

THE SEASON OF SUMMER

During August summer takes precedence over the weather as the principal topic of conversation. This is the season when one-half the population is compelled to listen to the

other half bragging about tan or complaining about blistered shoulders and arms.

Sunbaths have effected almost miraculous cures in cases of tuberculous of the bone and glandular diseases and a good coat of tan or case of sunburn adds credence to the vacation yarn, but there is also grave danger from sunburn. Inflammation, fever infection and even death may follow injudicious exposure to the sun, the burn of which is no different from that of fire or steam.

Good rules for bathers to follow are to keep out of the summer sun between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., except for brief periods, to cultivate tan gradually, and not seek from a week-end trip to return home with a certificate of tan to a season at the lakeside.

Just now when the practice of exposing children to the sun for health reasons has brought about a special garb for their sunning, the warning is in place—that the periods of exposure be brief, and above all else, the head should be covered and the eyes protected by glasses.

Sun baths without hats, but with all the tan that the individual's complexion entitles them to, is the ideal to be sought, and in the attainment of this all the beneficial effects of the sun may be gained without the malady, which wait upon burns.

Founded June 13, 1874, by George and Mathew Beatty and with agencies, warehouses, offices or depots across Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and fifty other countries, the national and worldwide exporting house of Beatty Bros., manufacturers of washing machines and farm implements, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee at Pergus, Ont., last month.

John F. Sweeting, industrial commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states in an official publication of the railway that there is a decidedly firm tone of confidence in the West and increased activity in many industries, with the tourist business promising to be better all resorts this year.

An increase of 877,900 lbs. in the Nova Scotia lobster catch during the month of May was instrumental in raising the landed values \$322,468 over the same month in 1933, according to an announcement by the Department of Fisheries on June 25th.

Ladies gloves made of the intestines of whales have been produced, and are said to have a peculiar soft texture, yet being almost impossible to wear out.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 3

Mr. Murray, secretary of the school board announces that school will open on Monday, September 3rd. The teaching staff will consist of J. F. Gorrell, H. B. Myers, Miss L. Morton, Miss M. VanVolkenburg and Miss A. Kent. One room has been closed, therefore one teacher less will be employed. Owing to the fact that there are not so many pupils attending school and to the financial stringency it was deemed advisable to close one room.

During the holidays the school board has had the school connected up with the sewerage system and the waterworks installed. In this way they have brought the school up to date. Dave Wilson, the school janitor has been busy with the kalsomine brush and improved the looks of the interior.

DO NOT FEAR CRITICISM

A typical case. Scene one—At any semi-public meeting for taking action on a proposed matter. Discussion and suggestions are asked for. Hardly anyone says a word. Motion for action or decision on the subject goes through unanimously. Scene two—Outside of meeting place on the streets and in the back rooms—silent ones become talkative and events and decisions of meeting torn to pieces. We are not concerned with the above class of men—they will always be in evidence. We just want to point out to the fellow who is full of action that he who fears criticism is hopeless. Only those who do things are in the march of events, but the door is watched and criticized. To hesitate for fear of criticism loses the battle while the doors march on to victory. To hesitate for fear of criticism is cowardly; advocate it, expound it, and if need be, fight for it. Critics always have been, and always will be, but to the strong-minded they are a help rather than a hindrance. As a horse spurts forward when prodded with the spur, so the doors forge ahead under the lash of criticism. Take your part in life's stake and play your part to the end; stand for that which is good; be a doer, not a drone; look the world in the face and let the critics criticize.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

M. Rasmussen who has been drilling for water on the C.P.R. readymade farms near Ouelletteville stated he had struck natural gas. He also had drilled through coal seams. The gas strike had been made on farm No. 86, on the south half 10-23-21.

Blind Creek and Gleichen played baseball Friday. The score 13-7 was in Blind Creek's favor. Benton for Blind Creek now holds the record for driving a batted ball the longest distance through the air on the Gleichen grounds. He hit the ball such a mighty swell that before it came to earth it landed in the middle of the race track. McArthur and McIntyre made a double play for Gleichen. Wilson is now captain of the local team. Blind Creek players: Carson, Wade, Williams, Benton, Baker, McHugh, MacG. O. McHugh and Albright. Gleichen: Davidson, Stinson, McArthur, Wilson, Peck, Allen, Stumpf, Service and McIntyre.

M. Rasmussen has been awarded the contract to drill the new well for the Gleichen waterworks.

A drummer is wanted for the new Gleichen band. Apply Charlie Mitchell.

The war cry has reached Ouelletteville, and some French and German settlers in the vicinity are daily expecting orders to put away the plow and take up the sword.

Joe Gibson and Dr. McIntyre motored north to Drumheller, Hanna and Munson, returning home Monday. They had a fine time, spending one night in their car.

The Gun Club put on a triangular sweepstake with Bassano and Cluny teams competing. Gleichen won the team event, Bassano being completely outclassed by Cluny and Gleichen. W. H. James scored the crack shot and his firing 110 shells had 88 hits,

Refined Gasoline CRYSTAL CLEAR AND ODORLESS FOR 15c per gallon

Plus tax, F.O.B. our Gleichen Warehouse
Elimination of costly duplicate handling whereby we haul direct from the Calgary refinery, makes a big saving which is passed on to our customers in the above price per gallon.

We also have ROYALITE NAPHTHA from Turner Valley, which is the best produced from that district at 12½c per gallon plus tax

R. S. McQUEEN

Agent For Imperial Oil Ltd.

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making an average of \$4.54 per cent. In the final James and Tucker tied with 15 shots each, but in the tie shooting to decide first and second James made 25 straight hits while Tucker made 24 straight. Contestants, Gleichen Beach, Bray, Tucker, Milne, James, Hughes, McIntyre, R. B. Hayes, Cluny, Barger, Crapo, Ross, Healy and Arnold Bassano: Flanagan, Bird, Harris Styles and Muir.

The war fever has the oil fever faded by several lengths.

Thos. Lawson came up from his Red Deer ranch Monday and is spending a few days in town.

B. S. Corey has returned from a short holiday in Banff.

Chief Roberts advises all to be careful in accepting money during the fair here next week, particularly regarding \$10 and \$20 bills of a defunct bank.

Adolph and Julius Vollman, who have been working for the Pacific Cold Storage Co., have been summoned to Switzerland on account of the war.

Sugar has jumped 20c per hundred pounds and flour has advanced 15c per barrel. Since the war started sugar has advanced 30c altogether.

H. McLean the well known contractor spent yesterday in town renewing acquaintances. He is now engaged on a contract west of town.

KATHERINE HEPBURN
and a staff of brilliant stars
in today's best loved romance!

LITTLE WOMEN

Enjoyed by more readers than any other work of fiction, it would take a bookshelf of 310 miles long to hold the eleven million copies printed. Forgotten corners of the human heart thrill to the radiance of Jo and Beth and Meg and Amy. A new sensation of sheer loveliness glories the screen!

AT 7.30 AND 9 P.M.

NEWS COMEDY

GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL

The Gleichen Flour Mill

When Jonnah saw the whale that came

To take himself on board,
He knew resistance was in vain,
And this is what he roared.

"Hello old fish! I see you're here,
You sure have lots of power
I say! I'd like to take along
Some Beau Ideal Flour!"

The whale looked pleased and said
"Old boy,
The space is there to fill,
I'll never turn a product down,
That comes from Gleichen Mill!"

WILL BE IN GLEICHEN EVERY MONDAY

At The McKay Hardware
Good Watch, Jewellery and
Clock Repairing

A Complete Line of

Jewellery in Stock

At All Times

P. B. DISCHER,

Jeweller - - - Gleichen

U.G.G. Binder Twine

When you buy U. G. G. Binder Twine you count on the same satisfactory service you have learned to expect when you market your grain through United Grain Growers.

Buy U. G. G. Binder Twine.

Deliver your grain to

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

Elevators at: Gleichen, Arrowwood, Shoultice, Cluny, Namaka.

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CIGARETTE PAPERS

DOUBLE AUTOMATIC BOOKLET

only 5¢

The double automatic booklet fits the pocket neatly, and keeps the last paper just as fresh as the first.

Secret Remains Unsolved

Names Of Countries Buying British Munitions Not Published

Private manufacturers of armaments, warships and military aeroplanes in Britain have exported more of the products in the first five months of this year than in any similar period for the past ten years.

Striking evidence of the growth of the traffic in war material is supplied by the board of trade returns issued recently.

There is no indication in the returns of the countries to which these materials are consigned. These are known to the government, however, as Great Britain is the only country in the world which prohibits the export of war material except by special license granted by the board of trade.

Manufacturers of armaments applying for these licenses are requested to state, among other things, the nature of the manufactures, the quantity, the value, and the countries to which they are consigned. The customs authorities are also supplied with this information. The most amazing feature of the present traffic is that the bulk of these materials are apparently being sent to countries now at peace.

The only specific information given recently on the export of arms has been contained in government replies to questions asked by members of parliament. According to these answers Britain's supplies of arms and ammunition to South American countries, and to Arabia, the Yaman, and the Far East have been infinitesimal during the past six months.

Who, then, is buying armaments from Britain at the rate of £7,000,000 a year? The board of trade says: "We know there has been an increase in the number of applications for licenses, but that is not a reflection of activity, because many tenders submitted do not lead to orders. We are not in a position to disclose the countries for which arms are made in Britain. Try the custom department."

The customs department says: "The information requested is not available."

So the secret remains unsolved.

Taste In Reading Changes

Tastes in reading have changed markedly in the past few years, and form an important national recovery index, according to Librarian Robert Rea of the San Francisco public library. "The depression taught people to read and to think," Rea said. Recreational books are still in demand, but there is an increasing demand for nonfiction. Men are reading history, science, economics. They want to know how things are run.

No Tax Sales In B.C.

No tax sale of lands for back payments will be held this year by the British Columbia government, it has been announced. Further, so as to avoid the piling up of arrears, farmers will be given an opportunity, in legitimate instances, to work out one year's back taxes, provided public works on which they can be employed are available in their district.

Firecrackers in China are used not only on holidays, but during weddings, funerals, anniversaries, and similar occasions.

Jumpy Nerves

Yield to the soothing action of this medicine. You will see better... sleep better... feel better... look better. Life will seem worth living again. Don't delay any longer. Begin taking it today.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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Ceremony Was Impressive

World's Largest Statue of Christ Dedicated Near Denver

The world's largest statue of Christ, overlooking the Santa Maria canyon, 54 miles southwest of Denver, Colorado, was formally dedicated recently with impressive ceremonies attended by high officials of the Catholic church.

Dedicated prayers were said by the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, bishop of the Denver Catholic diocese. A choir of 100 male voices directed by Monsignor Joseph Bosetti took part in the ceremonies.

The huge terra cotta figure, representing a year's work on the part of a corps of sculptors, was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dower, wealthy Denver philanthropists.

The statue was first modelled in wax in clay, famous religious pictures being used for models. Models were taken from the clay figure. Terra cotta blocks were cast and burned at high temperature to form a cream-white glazed porcelain, said to be capable of resisting the weathering of centuries.

The figure weighs 75 tons, is 30 feet tall and rests on a base 22 feet high. It stands 1,500 feet above the floor of the canyon.

Because of the precarious condition of roads leading to the base of the statue, spectators were kept at a distance during the ceremonies. A loud-speaker system brought the voices of the participants to them.

Town Is Church Owned

Montreat, North Carolina, Has No Debt Or Taxes

An incorporated town, without debt or tax, church-controlled, but providing police and fire protection to its citizens and advanced educational facilities — that's Montreat, North Carolina.

Lock, stock and barrel, Montreat is the property of the Presbyterian church in the United States. It's tucked up in a green crevice among towering mountains and has a large lake, assembly hall with 3,000 seats, two large hotels, the Montreat Normal school, children's playgrounds, residences, paved streets, its own power and water systems, and owns and operates its own general store.

Through a local association, Montreat is owned by the Southern Presbyterian church. It has a policeman but no jail. No resident has ever been arrested, but occasionally some visiting lawbreaker has to be dealt with. If conviction results before the mayor-judge, the prisoner is taken four miles down the road to Black Mountain jail. But Black Mountain charges Montreat no jail fees for its prisoners.

For almost a quarter century, Dr. E. C. Anderson, of Montreat, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, governing body of the town, gradually has been adding to its facilities through hard work and co-operation of prominent Presbyterians.

In Self Defense

"Stop the elevator" cried a woman in a Montreal departmental store. "I've been pinched." The woman fled as the elevator stopped at the next floor, gingerly striking her leg. She wasn't pinched, a little girl told her mother as the remaining passengers roared with laughter; "she was standing on my foot, so I bit her."

Shoes Forty Years Old

Searching in the wreckage of the ill-fated ship *Glencairn*, A. Atkinson found a pair of shoes with soles fastened with wooden pegs. It was 40 years ago the ship was wrecked off Clam Point, Nova Scotia, but the finder of the shoes was able to put them on and wear them.

Hotel Clerk: "Inside or outside room, sir?"
Guest: "Inside, I guess. It looks like rain."

Mysteries Of Natural History

Beesons Bees Swarm Traced Back To Coal Age

The bank depositors who stood entranced recently on Henderson's Main street to see Mr. John Russo take a swarm of bees from one's automobile parked at the curb were witnesses, whether they knew it or not, of two great mysteries of natural history. One is the mystery of why bees and a few other insects swarm at all. The other is that of why Mr. Russo could take the bees away, unaided and by hand, without being stung into respectful desuetude if he did not do something worse. One clue to the origin of swarming and other social habits, shared with no other creatures except a few close relatives, such as the ants, and with mankind, may be provided by that other peculiar insect characteristic of metamorphosis. For the immunity of Mr. Russo and other experienced bee fanciers from stings there seems to be no real clue at all.

The habit of metamorphosis, by which insect species spend part of their lives eating as caterpillars and larvae and another part flying as butterflies or adult bees, seems to have begun during the period of dry and variable climates, which other evidence proves to have followed the warm, moist weather of the Coal Age. As the plentiful vegetable food of that Coal Age grew scarcer in the dry and cooler seasons of the geological next deal, certain kinds of insects learned to concentrate the eating of a whole lifetime into the few weeks of warm, moist summer when vegetation was plentiful.

Swarming and other items of social behavior like that of bees or ants did not begin until many centuries later, but may have started under not dissimilar stimuli. Millions of years after the Coal Age the giant dinosaurs began to eat themselves, and everybody, out of house and home.

Insects of the time had to forage farther and move actively for food. It became desirable to concentrate this foraging into one life form, like modern workers among the bees; to concentrate the equally necessary breeding and rearing of young into other forms which could be less active and industrious, like modern queens and drones. —New York Herald Tribune.

Testing Radium

Sample From Great Bear Lake To Be Tested In United States

Miss C. L. Torrey, who tests highly dangerous radium at the bureau of standards at Washington, might be nominated as high priestess of nonchalance.

Without a tremor, in the past 12 years she has weighed, measured and tested 70 grams of radium, worth \$5,000,000.

Miss Torrey's next task is to test more than a gram of radium that will be flown down from the Arctic circle — from Canada's Great Bear lake.

To say that practically all the radium used in the United States passed through Miss Torrey's hands would be true in one sense, but incorrect in another.

She "handles" it all, but at a safe distance from its rays. All her apparatus is specially built to keep the worker away from what she's working with.

Even the lead-lined glass vials holding the radium that serve as standards are handled with tweezers. And the 10-ton safe in which the radium is kept is constructed with a six-inch thickness of lead in the walls to keep the rays in.

Apple crop prospects in Quebec appear to be more promising than previously anticipated, a heavy crop of Duchesne, Transparent, and Wealthy now being expected.

California is rich in mineral deposits, particularly gold, which is found in over 30 counties.

The Smiths occupy 14 columns in London's new directory.

INFANT'S DIARRHOEA Corrected!

Frequent movements are nearly always due to an irritation in the intestines set up by fermenting food which has not digested. Baby's Own Tablets gently and quickly aid nature in getting rid of this irritation. "At the first signs of diarrhoea," writes Mrs. Allen A. Parker, Glenora, Quebec, "I give Baby's Own Tablets and in a very short time baby would be well and eating his tablets." They are safe and ready for all simple baby ailments. 25¢ at all drug stores. 25¢.

Dr. Williams' **BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

MAKE YOUR FALSE TEETH HOLD FAST

Eat, talk, sing and shout and never fear embarrassment. Your false teeth stick all day long when you sprinkle Dr. Warren's Powder — they fit snugly — comfortably — they can't slip. Prescribed by world's leading dentists — they keep it the best. Costs but little — any druggist.

Progress In Surgery

General Anesthetic No Longer Necessary For Major Operations

The following article by H. H. Bashford, M.D., appeared recently in the *Nineteenth Century* and After: During the last twenty years there have been very considerable strides in our knowledge of local anæsthetics — in the science of inducing an anæsthetic, that is to say, sufficient for major operations without the necessity of administering a general anæsthetic. It has been found, for instance, that by injecting a suitable solution of some anæsthetic drug into the sheath of the spinal cord, the roots of both entering and departing nerves — sensory and motor respectively — can be sufficiently affected to produce an entire loss of sensation, over the whole area of the body below the point of injection. For operations below the waist this has been a development of wide application. It has enabled these to be carried out upon persons suffering from diseased hearts or lungs, in which the administration of a general anæsthetic would have been attended with the gravest danger, even if it had been justifiable at all.

House Cost Sixteen Cents

Cash Outlay Of Serbian Family Was For Glass

Zadruga in Serbian means a big family where brothers and cousins have not divided the family property, but tend a community life, under the leadership usually of the eldest member of the family. These zadrugas are rapidly disappearing in modern times, but there are still some left. The members of one such zadruga have recently performed a feat which has spread their fame all over Yugoslavia. They have built a house which has cost them (excepting the cost of their own labor) only 16 cents in American money. This is the zadruga of the family of Kujundich in the village of Leova Brdo, near Pochna, Herzegovina.

As the original house of this zadruga was too small for all the members of the family, it was decided to build a new house. As funds were short, they decided to build everything themselves. Using the stone from their own quarry, they made the walls, then they cut the necessary wood. Lime which they themselves had made was used. The house was covered with wooden shingles and wooden pigs were used, which also they made themselves. Their only cash outlay was made when they bought glass for the windows, and that cost them eight ducats, or 16 cents.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TO-DAY

To-day means beginning afresh: With the dawn of dawn Comes life, budding out like the east. And the old things are gone.

The old things, forgotten, depart, Be they bitter or sweet, From out of the thought and the life What is past must retreat.

To-day bears a gift in its hands That no other could bring; And its light has fired torches of hope Like the promise of spring.

In the past were there scrowns and Was there old tyranny? Then look up and be glad and march For to-day sets you free!

Huge Birthday Cake

Baked For Centenary Of Australian Cities And Held 300 Sovereigns

A great birthday cake was made and baked to mark the centenary of Victoria and the capital city of Melbourne, Australia. Into it went ten tons of the finest products of the state of Victoria, including these items: cake and confectionery, three-quarters ton almonds, one and one-half tons butter, one and one-half tons flour, and 36,000 eggs.

Early in the celebrations the cake was cut into a quarter of a million pieces, each one and one-half ounces, which were sold at a nominal price in sealed boxes. One hundred specially minted gold sovereigns were placed in the cake, and every buyer had a chance of winning a rare coin estimated to be worth \$500 as a souvenir after the celebration. Near the heart of the city Birthday Cake building was erected, a replica of the cake itself, 50 feet high and 300 feet in circumference, surmounted by 100 candles.

The use of the soybean alone for ensilage is not recommended, but high quality ensilage has been produced by a combination of soybeans and corn, mixed in the proportion of about one part soybeans and three parts corn. The two crops can be grown together or they may be produced separately and mixed at the time of silage. The harvesting will be easier and the mixture better obtained where the two crops are grown separately. — Soybeans pamphlet, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Illustrating His Sermon

The colored preacher was describing the "bad place" to a congregation of awed listeners. "Friends," he said, "you've seen this here melted iron running out of a furnace, ain't you all, white-hot sizzling and hissing? Well—" The preacher pointed a long, lean finger at the frightened crowd. "Well," he continued, "they use that stuff for ice cream in the place I been talking about."

Little Helps For This Week

"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me and to finish His work." John 4:34.

I am glad to think I am not bound to make the world go right. But only to discover and to do. With cheerful heart, the work that God appoints. I will trust in Him, That He will hold His own; and I will take His will, above the work He sendeth me. To be my chiefest good. —Jean Ingelow

Do not object if you feel your duties are too insignificant. "Whatever they hand me that to do, do it with all thy might." If you have brothers, sisters, a father or mother, weigh earnestly that claim does lie upon you on behalf of each, and consider it as the one thing needful to pay them more and more honestly and nobly what you owe. What matter how miserable one is if they can do that. —Thomas Carlyle.

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Prove Theory False

French Scientist Says Einstein's Theory Of Relativity Unsound

Professor Emmanuel Carvallo, the French savant, created a stir in scientific circles with the announcement Prof. Albert Einstein's theory of relativity has definitely been proved false.

The Einstein theory, said Prof. Carvallo in an article in the *Revue Scientifique*, is based on Prof. Michelson's principle of the invariance of the speed of light, a principle the French professor does not believe to be established.

In his article the professor claims this principle has been proved nonexistent by 200,000 experiments made in the United States by Michelson's pupil, Miller, and by others made independently by Ernest Riedinger, director of the Paris observatory.

Restored Old Castle

Chief Of Maclean Clan Kept His Boyhood Vow

Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, the 24th hereditary chief of the clan Maclean who just enters his 100th year has been head of the clan for over a half a century. Eighty-three years ago his father took him on a yachting cruise in the *Hebrides*. They visited the ruins of Duart Castle which had been lost to his family for more than a century. The boy vowed that one day he would restore the castle of the Macleans. That pledge he fulfilled 63 years later, when Duart, captured from the Macleans in the 45th century, was returned to its ancient ownership. The event was celebrated by a grand gathering of the Macleans in Mull. —London Daily Telegraph.

Flying Safe

Of course there is nothing to the old caution about bad luck attending ships that sail on Friday the 13th — but no passenger liners put out from Montreal harbor this Friday, July 13. They feel the same way about it in the Old Country and passenger ships sail that day for Canadian ports.

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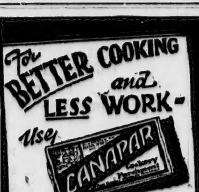
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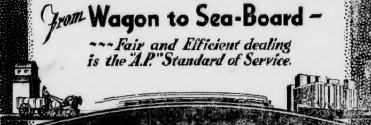
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Town & District

Miss Eva Hunter is spending her holidays with friends near Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pineau and family have left by car for the mountains where they will spend their vacation.

The Masonic and Eastern Star picnic held at the river last week was a most successful social event. Many members and their families being present. "Brownie" had charge of the cookhouse.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Lewis have returned from their vacation at the Pacific coast. While there they visited friends and relatives.

Joe Guttmann returned from his holiday at Banff. Joe states he had a grand time.

Rev. J. W. House, principal of Old Sun School, is attending the Scout camp at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates have vacated the residence they have occupied for the past several years. They are now living at the west end of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swain have gone to Banff where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips and son Gerald, returned last week from a vacation spent at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Some thirty Standard girls are camped at the swimming pool at the river. They will return home Thursday. This camp with the Gleichen girls' camp create some lively times at all hours of the day and night.

His Worship, Mayor Yates, left late Monday morning for a short holiday in British Columbia. He will visit the Windermere country, where he spent many years running a drug store before moving to Gleichen. This was almost thirty years ago. He hopes to look up what old timers that are left, which are not many for most of them have passed to the great beyond. At the time Mr. Yates lived in that country he was a great baseball player and held a job on first base.

Miss Margery McIntyre, who is on the staff of the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, spent a few hours in town Saturday afternoon visiting her parents and Mrs. W. W. Brown, of Lethbridge who is at present a Gleichen visitor.

There was considerable excitement in town Friday evening when it was known that the high school examination results had arrived. Some of the students were all smiles when they found they had passed in all subjects, while others were in tears over failing to pass in every subject. Some of the students could not open the letters fast enough, while others were so nervous other people had to open the letters. Meanwhile Tommy Bates our obliging postmaster, is glad the results have arrived. Morning and night he was queried time and again if the results were in the bags. He will be able to settle down to the routine of running his post office without being worried to death with, "Will the results be here next mail?"

The raspberry is easily the most important bush fruit grown in Canada. Among the small fruits it ranks second to the strawberry and, apart from raspberries grown in city lots and back gardens, the acreage of commercial plantations is estimated at about 2,500. In raspberry culture, British Columbia is the leading province with Ontario second, Nova Scotia is not credited with any commercial production and neither are the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta or Saskatchewan. In spite of this, however, the raspberry is cultivated in every province of the Dominion to a profitable extent and is found growing wild in one form or another from coast to coast and as far north as the delta of the Mackenzie river. With such a wide distribution says the Dominion horticulturist it is small wonder the raspberry has become such an important and highly-prized fruit. Its commercial production is bound to increase and there would seem to be no good reason why these provinces which are not now recorded as producing commercial quantities should not be able profitably to increase their plantings in the very near future.

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